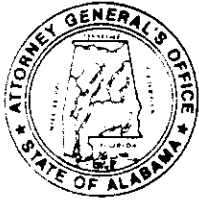


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Board of Pardons & Paroles -
Law Enforcement - Retirement

Employee of Board of Pardons &
Paroles entitled to badge and
pistol upon filing for retirement.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 2, 1984, in which you requested an opinion as to whether the Board could present Mr. David Williams' badge and pistol to his widow, pursuant to §15-22-24(f).

It is the opinion of the Attorney General that it would be proper for the Board to present Mrs. Williams with her late husband's badge and pistol. Attention is brought to the fact that Mr. Williams filed for disability retirement on August 31, 1984. Mr. Williams did not live long enough after filing for retirement to have his badge and pistol presented to him. Under such circumstances, it is permissible for this Board to present his badge and pistol to his widow.

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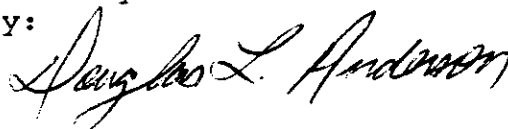
The Attorney General and his entire staff, many of whom worked closely with Mr. Williams for many years, know of the dedicated and excellent work that Mr. Williams provided to the state and her citizens during his entire career. We regret his death and shall miss his counsel and assistance.

I hope this answers your request. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. GRADDICK
Attorney General

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Douglas L. Anderson".

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